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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **EHARA, Gaku, et al.**

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For. **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: May 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, for two months, from March 17, 2005, to May 17, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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